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For:	TREATMENT OF MOVEMENT DISORDERS WITH A METABOTROPIC GLUTAMATE 4 RECEPTOR POSITIVE ALLOSTERIC MODULATOR	

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

The above-identified case is a PCT application entering the US National Phase under 35 U.S.C. § 371 and Article 39(1)(a) of the Patent Cooperation Treaty. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments prior to prosecution of the subject application. Any additional fees associated with this Amendment may be charged to Merck Deposit Account No. 13-2755.

Please amend this application as follows:

**Amendment to the Abstract** are reflected on page 2 of this response.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper

**Remarks/Arguments** begin at page 6 of this paper.

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